



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **OKUDA, Kazuma**

Group Art Unit: 2834

Serial No.: 09/865,514

Examiner: **H. ELKASSABGI**

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For: **OUTER ROTOR TYPE MOTOR/GENERATOR**

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 13, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **November 14, 2002**, extended to **March 14, 2003** by a **one (1)** month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claims 1 and 4 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) An outer rotor type motor/generator housed in an annular space defined between an engine side wall and a crank pulley fixed to one end of a crankshaft of an engine, said motor / generator comprising:

a stator supported on the engine side wall; and

a rotor supported on an inner face of a peripheral wall of the crank pulley so as to face an outer periphery of the stator across an air gap,

wherein an air inlet passage is formed between the engine side wall and an opposing edge